

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



April 9, 1991

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 91-33

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL GAIN COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: GREATER AVENUES FOR INDEPENDENCE (GAIN)  
PARTICIPATION SURVEY

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Department of Social Services (DSS) plans to conduct a survey of GAIN participants who attended GAIN components during the month of April 1991.

As you are aware, DSS conducts the GAIN survey twice a year in order to comply with interim Federal Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (JOBS) Training Program reporting requirements. For this Federal fiscal year, October 1990 and April 1991 were selected as the study months.

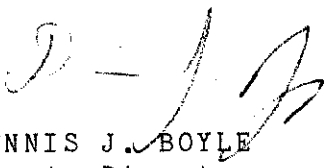
As with the last GAIN survey, Counties will be responsible for developing their own lists of GAIN participants and drawing their own sample from that list. To accomplish this, each County should begin immediately to develop a plan for generating a list of participants who had actively participated in a GAIN component during the month of April 1991. For the purpose of this survey, as with the last, "participation" is defined as any level of activity in a GAIN component during the sample month.

The statewide total sample size will be approximately 1900. It is anticipated that each County's survey sample size will be approximately the same as it was in the October 1990 GAIN survey (Reference ACL No. 90-116). Detailed instructions on how to draw the sample will be sent to you in May 1991 along with the survey questionnaire.

If your County's liaison or mailing address has changed since the last survey, please return the enclosed liaison response form or call Ms. Sally Gonzales at (916) 323-5585 or ATSS 473-5585 by April 26, 1991. Otherwise, the sampling instructions and survey questionnaires will be sent to the liaison and address specified in the prior GAIN survey.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Gonzales of the Statistical Services Bureau at the above telephone number.

Thank you for your cooperation.



DENNIS J. BOYLE  
Deputy Director

Enclosure

cc: CWDA

**GAIN SURVEY - APRIL 1991**

**COUNTY LIAISON INFORMATION**

**COUNTY:**\_\_\_\_\_

**LIAISON NAME:**\_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE:**\_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS:**\_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NUMBER: (    )**\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN BY APRIL 26, 1991 TO:**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
STATISTICAL SERVICES BUREAU  
744 P STREET, MAIL STATION 19-84  
ATTENTION: SALLY GONZALES**